

## ABSTRACT

### **ECONOMIC FUNCTION OF SOCIAL CAPITAL (A Study of Economic Function of Social Capital for Afteruse-Goods Trading Network in Afteruse-Goods Trading Community in Sidoarjo)**

This Thesis deals with social capital function for creating, operating dan maintaining afteruse-goods trading network in afteruse-goods trading community in Sidoarjo. The existence of afteruse-goods trader in big cities is the one of informal economic mover. As poor people in the city, there is no choice for them for having an economic job except ini an informal economic side. In this trading-network, the social capital variable, as a norm and / or trust is becoming an important aspect for succes.

Research methode that use in this thesis is a qualitative method. The data is collected with conversational interviewing system and also use an observation schedule. For the first time, the informan of this research is pointed as a key informan. Analisis of the data is using a reductive and thick description models. A research held at afteruse-goods trading community in Sidoarjo.

The result of this study shows that a variable of social capital that most influence to community is atrust. There is a distrust aspect in a trust among the trader. Pemulung and pengepul know that among them, have a potential thing for making distrust to each other. But, they take it as an easy. Another result shows that bridging social capital or bonding social capital in the community is exist to one to each other. The third result is that etnicity variabke is not manifested as a social capital. And, the last is that social capital that can have a positive function is also heve a negative function for the community.

**Key words:** *social capital, trust, norm.*